(c)and (d) Empanelment under CGHS is now a continuous process. Any hospital that wants to be empanelled may apply to the CGHS if it meets the stipulated parameters and agrees to charge the rates fixed for that city.

Eye donation centres

†2679. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where eye banks and eye donation centres have been set up by Government, so far, under National Programme for Prevention of Blindness;

(b) whether there is any time-bound programme to set up eye banks and eye donation centres in the remaining States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Under the National Programme for Control Blindness (NPCB), Eye Banks and Eye Donation Centres have been set up in thirteen states, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) and (c) The target is to set up Eye Banks and Eye Donation Centres in the country under NPCB in a phased manner as per the approved pattern of assistance. Out of the remaining States, it has been decided to set up Eye Banks in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Assam, Manipur, A and N Islands, Chandigarh and Eye Donation Centres in the States of Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura in the Annual Plan 2007-08.

Admission to dental colleges

†2680. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that admissions in dental colleges are withheld for 2007-08 in Chhattisgarh even after fulfilling the norms;

(b) whether his Ministry has received complaints from managers of dental colleges in this regard;

(c) the names of the States in the country where admissions in private dental colleges have been banned;

(d) whether there are such medical colleges also in the country who does not fulfil the norms; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.